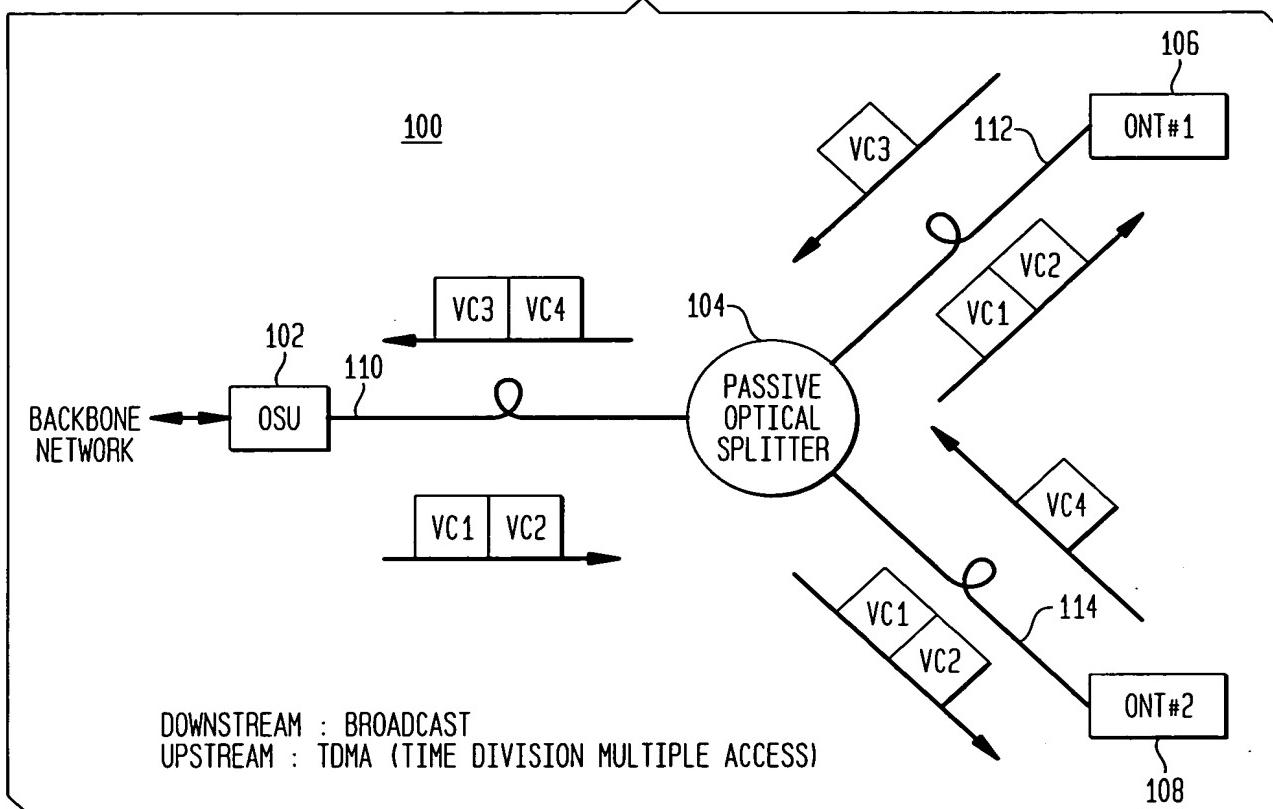
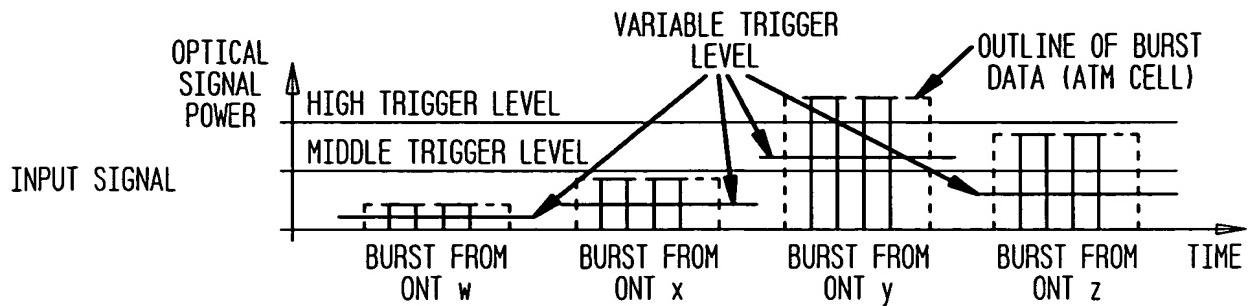


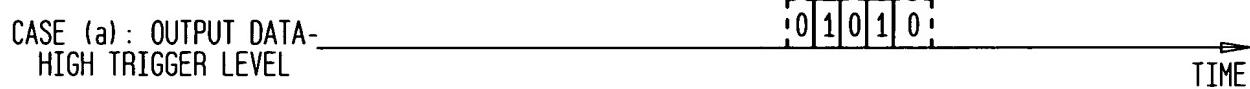
**FIG. 1**  
(PRIOR ART)



**FIG. 2A**  
(PRIOR ART)



**FIG. 2B**  
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**FIG. 2C**  
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**FIG. 2D**  
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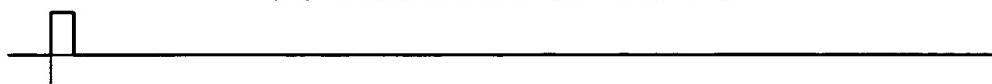
**FIG. 3A**

[1] DOWNSTREAM FRAME BOUNDARIES



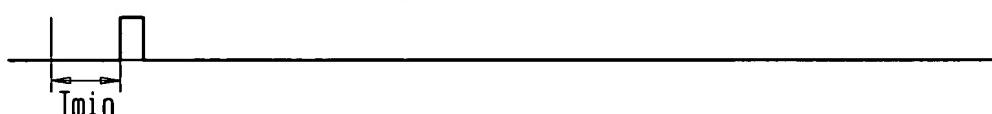
**FIG. 3B**

[2] DOWNSTREAM RANGING PLOAM CELL



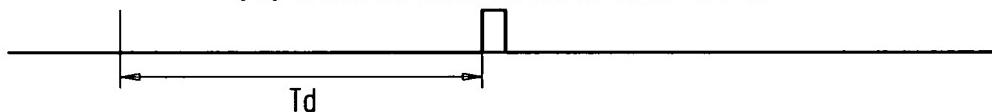
**FIG. 3C**

[3] UPSTREAM RANGING REPLY CELL ( $T_d=0$ )



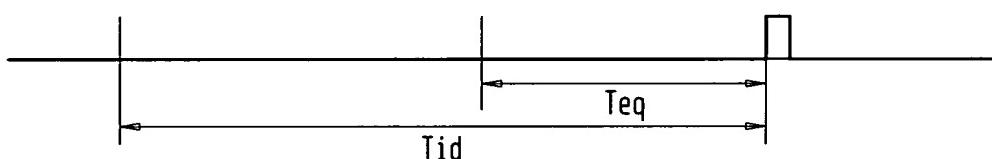
**FIG. 3D**

[4] UPSTREAM RANGING REPLY CELL ( $T_d>0$ )



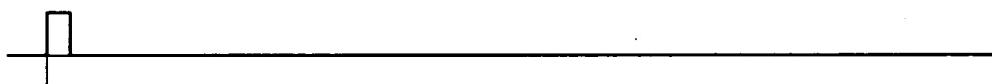
**FIG. 3E**

[5] UPSTREAM CELL AFTER RANGING



**FIG. 3F**

[6] DOWNSTREAM PLOAM CELL WITH GRANTS IN 1st,2nd,3rd TIME SLOT



**FIG. 3G**

[7] 3 UPSTREAM CELL IN 1st,2nd,3rd TIME SLOTS AFTER RANGING



**FIG. 3H**

[8] EXPANSION OF 3 UPSTREAM CELLS SHOWING POSITION OF bmr RESET PULSE

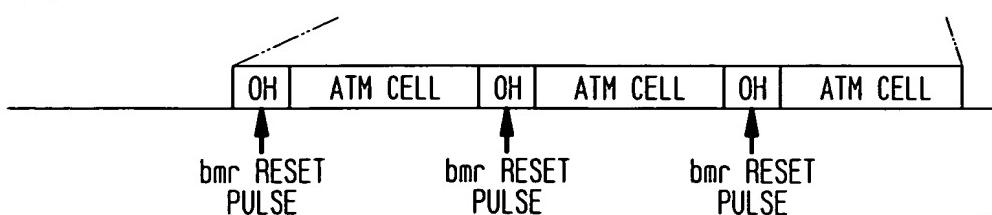


FIG. 4

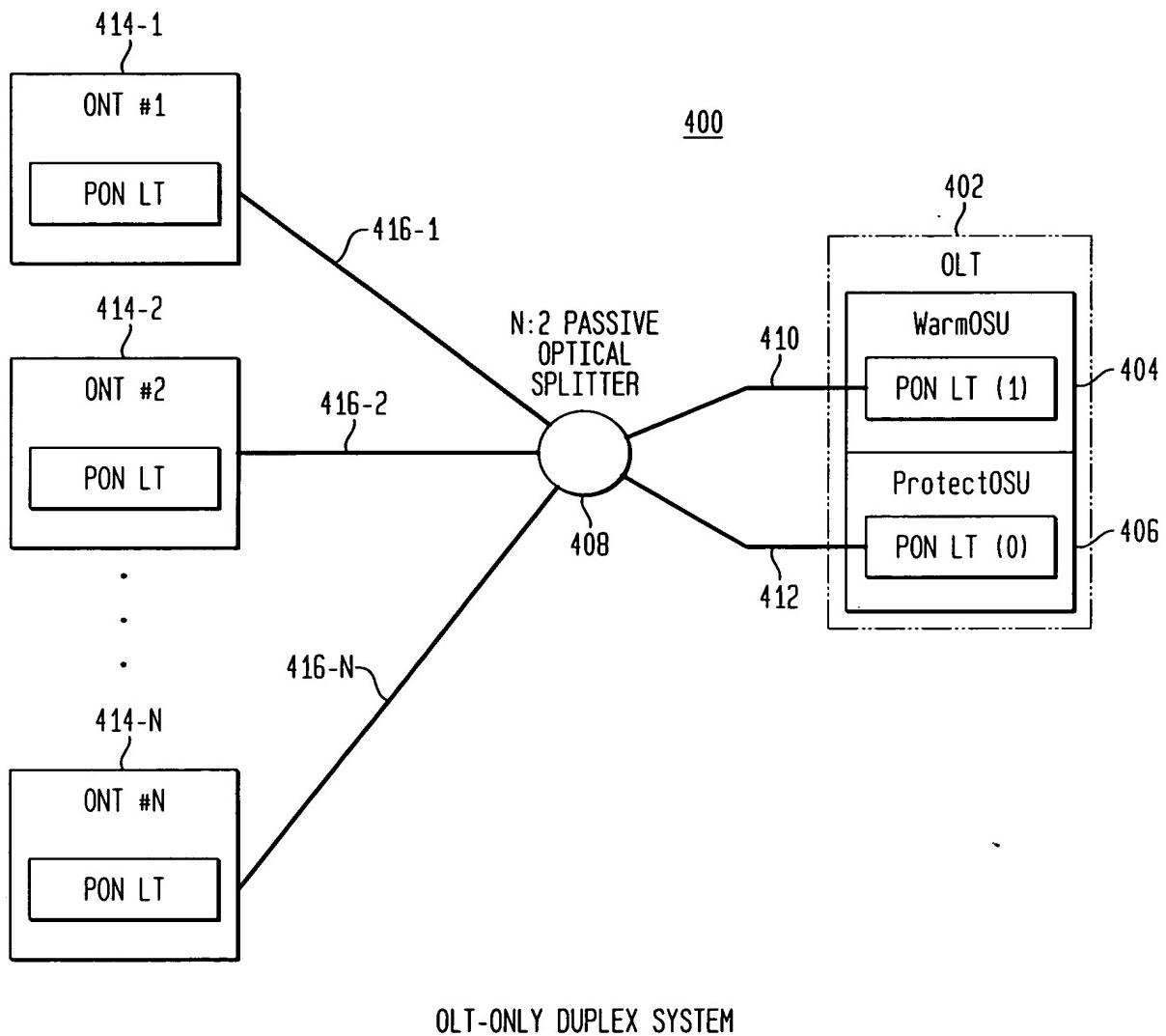
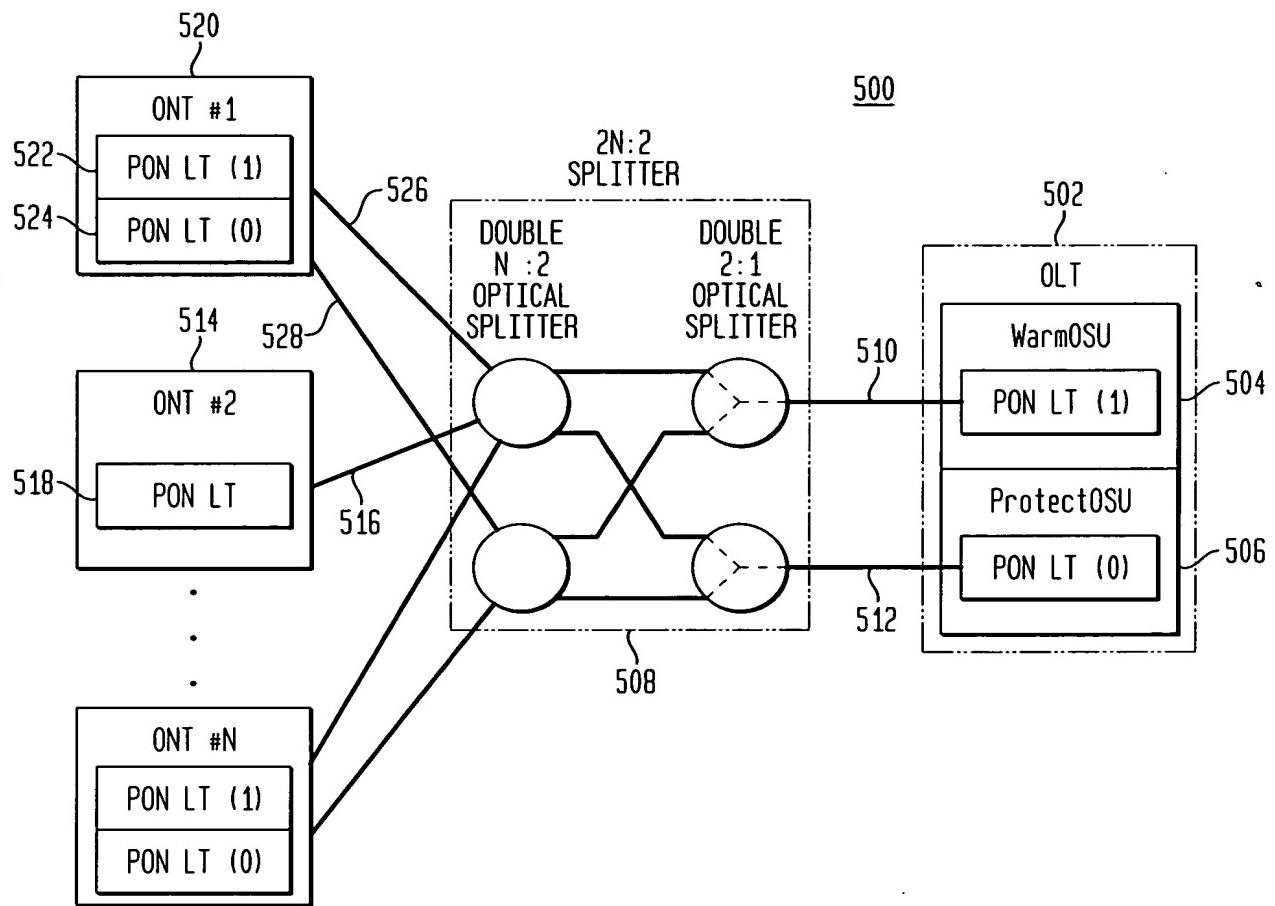


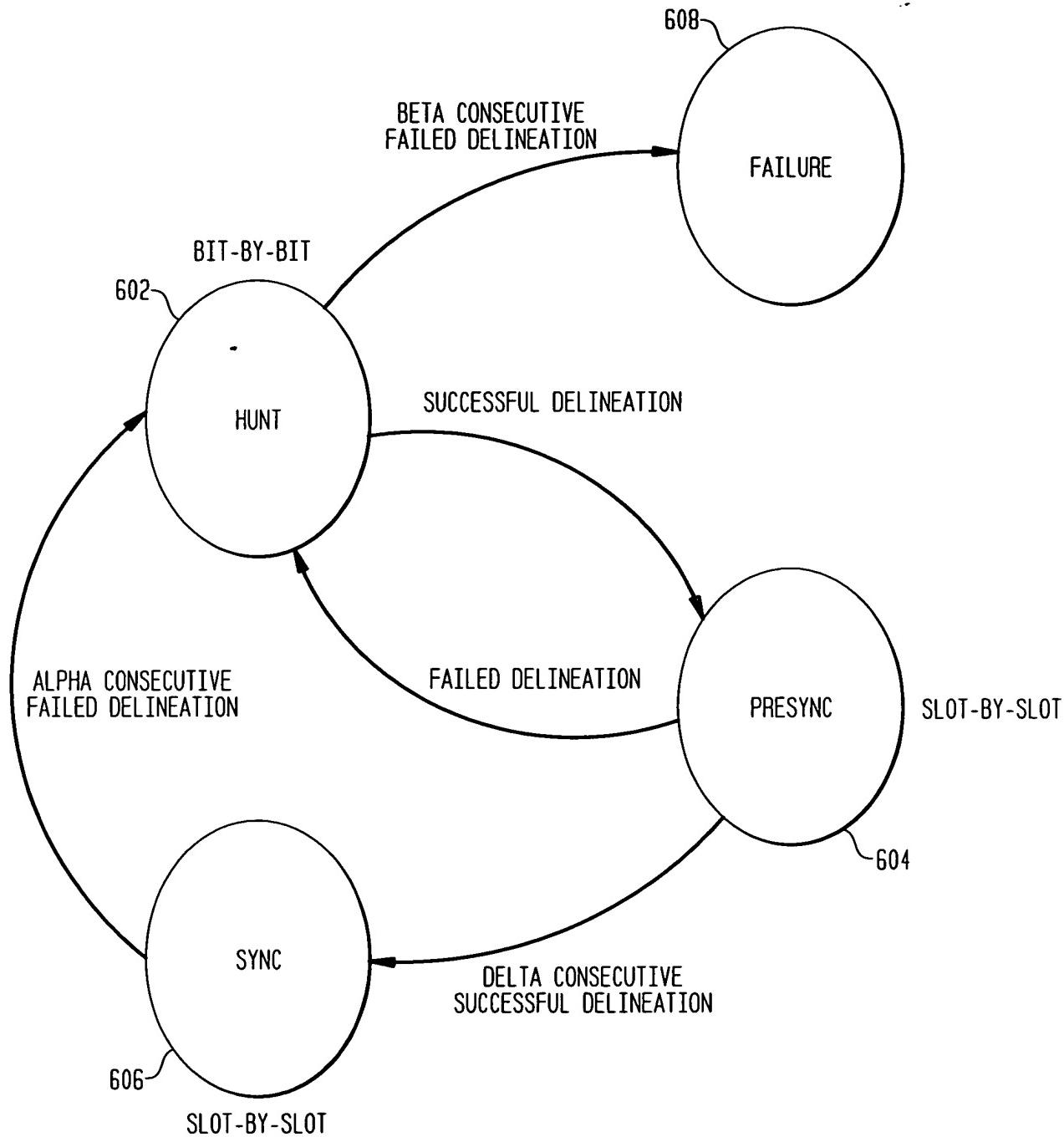
FIG. 5



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FIG. 6

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FIG. 7A

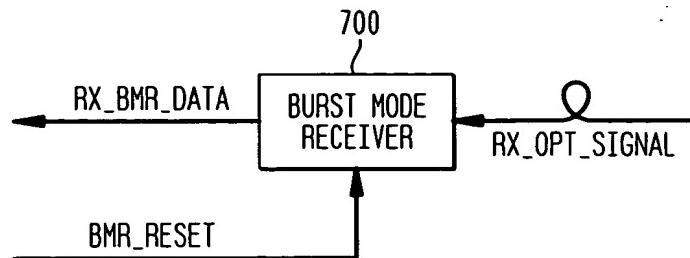


FIG. 7B

TIMING REFERENCE AT WarmOSU

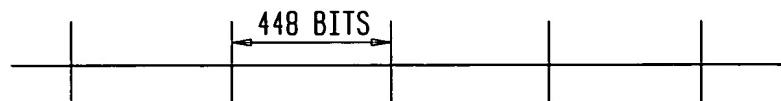


FIG. 7C

RX\_OPT\_SIGNAL (OPTICAL SIGNALS RECEIVED BY BURST MODE RECEIVER)

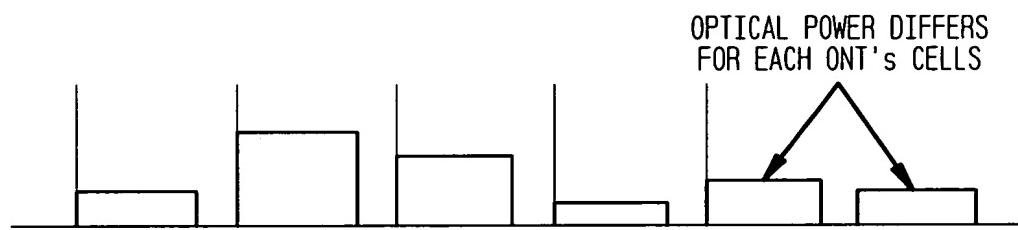


FIG. 7D

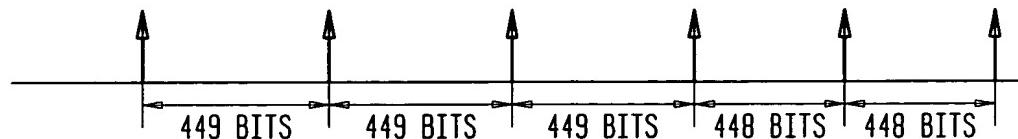
BMR\_RESET (BURST MODE RECEIVER  
RESET SIGNALS-SPACED OUT BY 449/448 BITS)

FIG. 7E

RX\_BMR\_DATA (OUTPUT OF BURST MODE RECEIVER)

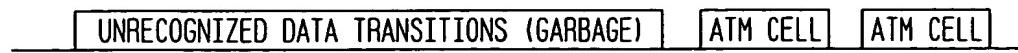


FIG. 8A

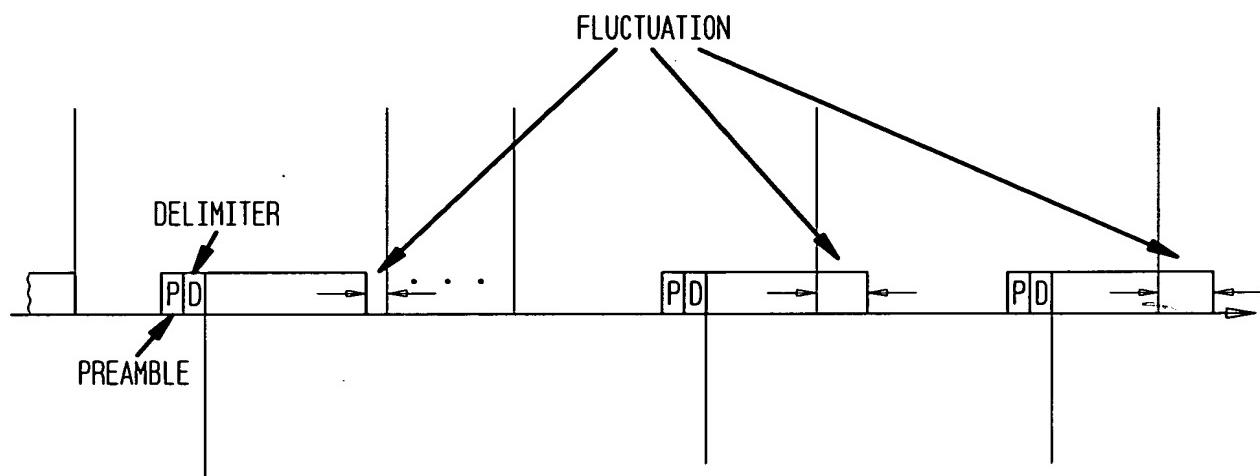
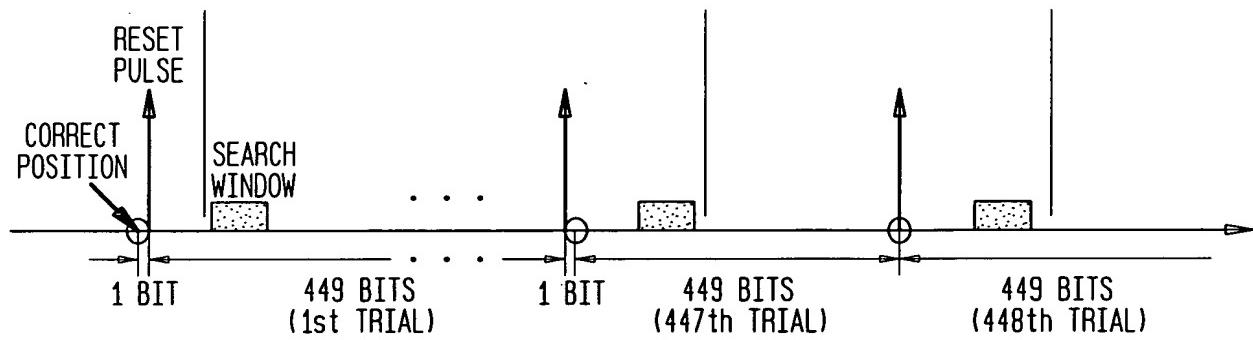
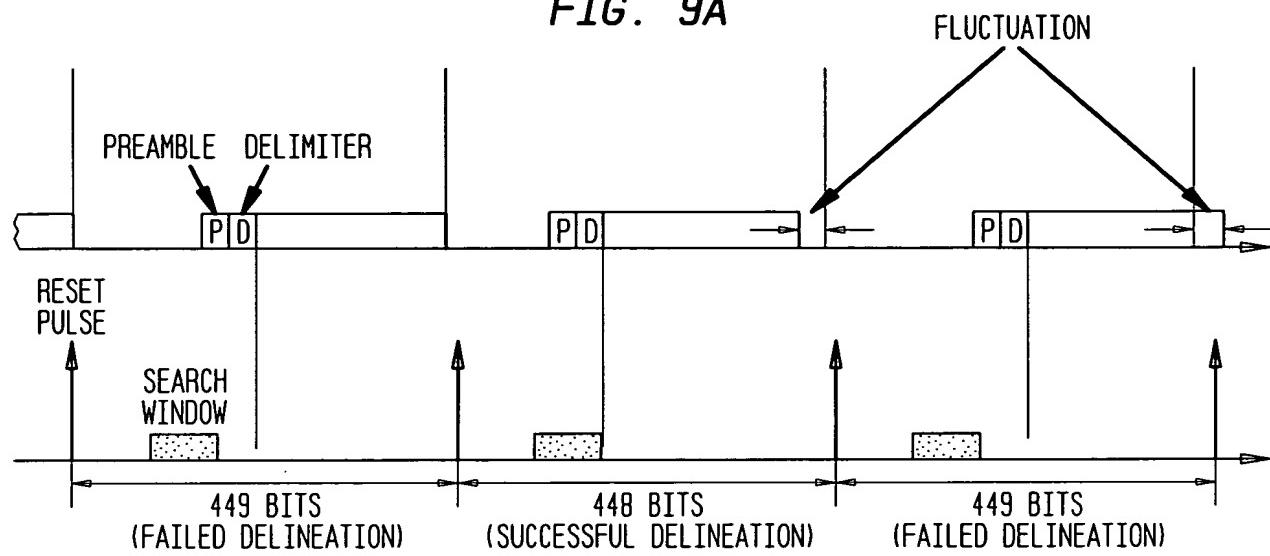
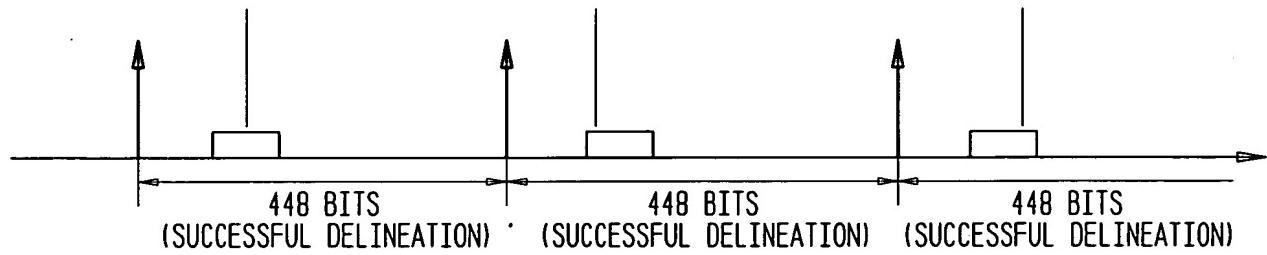


FIG. 8B



**FIG. 9A****FIG. 9B**

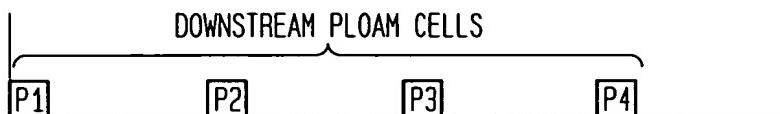
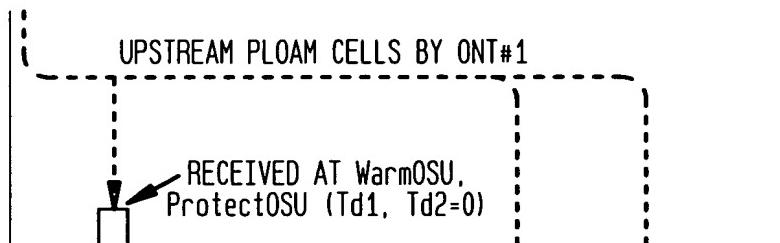
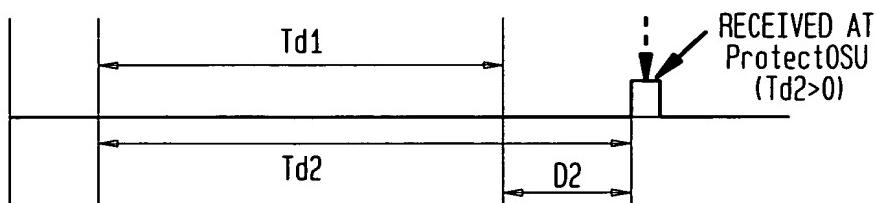
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**FIG. 10A**

FRAME BOUNDARIES ON WarmOSU AND ProtectOSU (SYNCHRONIZED)

**FIG. 10B**

DOWNSTREAM PLOAM CELLS (PL1 CONTAINS PLOAM GRANT FOR ONT #1)

**FIG. 10C**UPSTREAM RECEPTION OF PLOAM CELL FROM ONT #1 ( $Td1, Td2=0$ )**FIG. 10D**UPSTREAM RECEPTION OF PLOAM CELL FROM ONT #1 ( $Td1>0$ ) AT WarmOSU**FIG. 10E**UPSTREAM RECEPTION OF PLOAM CELL FROM ONT #1 ( $Td2>0$ ) AT ProtectOSU

Td1: DELAY MEASURED AT WarmOSU

Td2: DELAY MEASURED AT ProtectOSU

D2: TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN START OF FRAME IN WarmOSU AND ProtectSU,  
DUE TO DIFFERENCE IN DISTANCE TO SPLITTER

\*SOF: START OF FRAME

FIG. 11

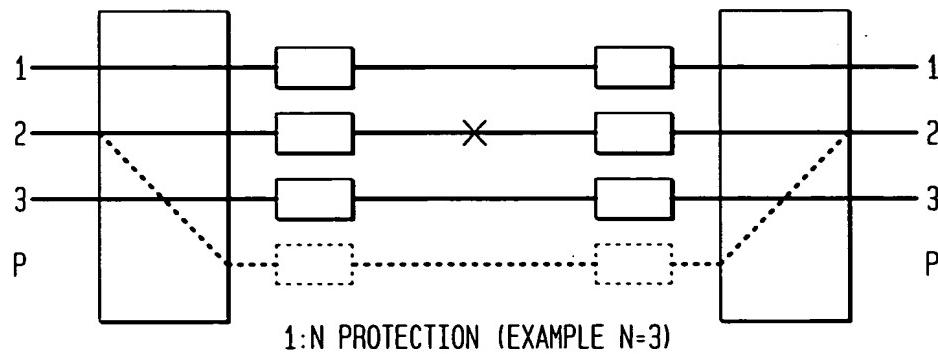
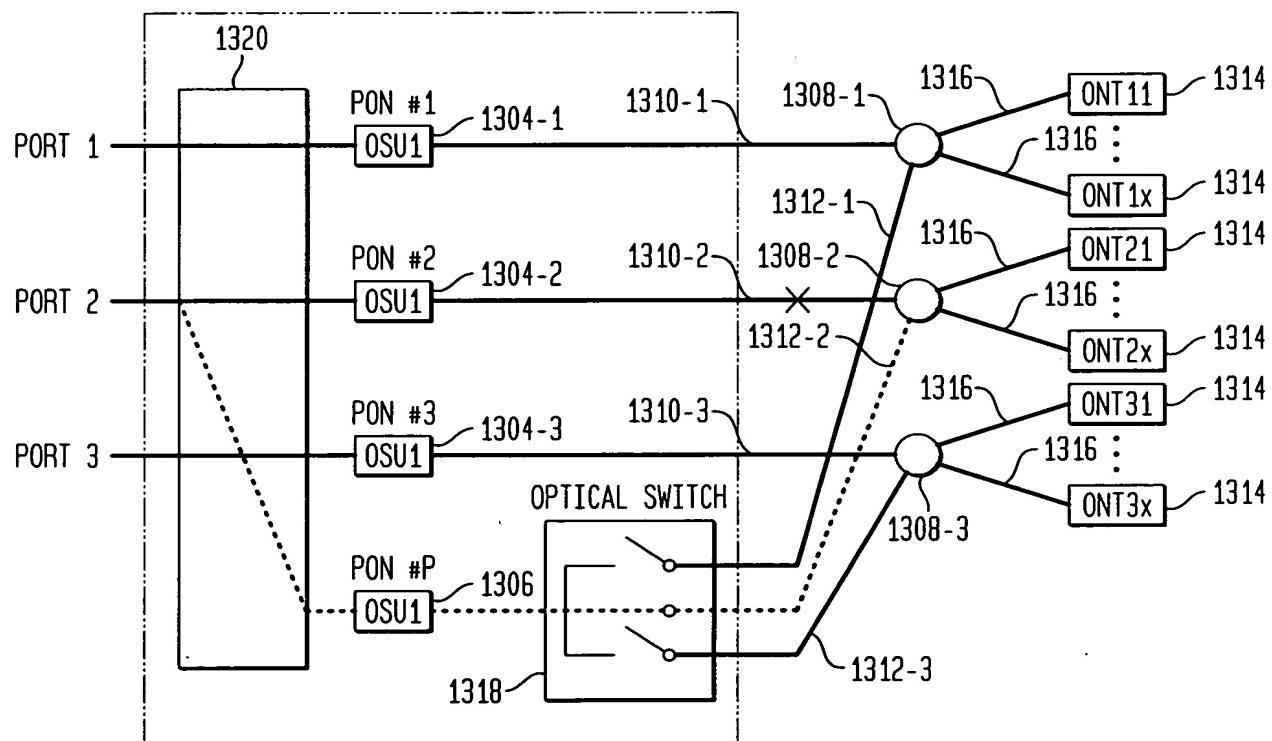


FIG. 12



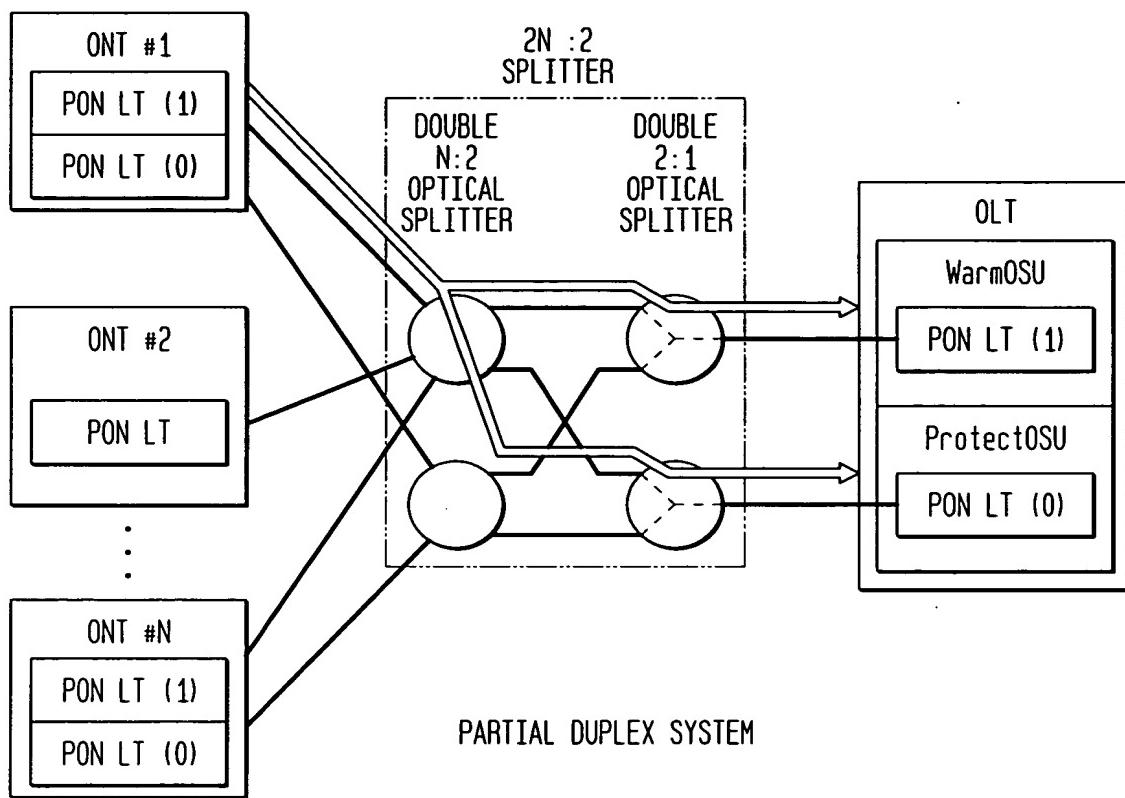
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FIG. 13

FIG. 14

